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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines, and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

9:30 a.m.

Cooperative Graduate Programs • School of Arts & Sciences
School of Health Sciences, Public Safety & Technology
Associate Degrees

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" **Elgar**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation **Dr. Delores Honey**
Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Research, Missouri Southern State University

"The Star Spangled Banner" **words by Francis Scott Key, music by John Stafford Smith**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Welcome and Introductions. **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**
President, Missouri Southern State University

Commencement Speaker **Melodee Colbert-Kean, '99**
Mayor, Joplin, Missouri

Presentation of Class **Dr. Pat Lipira**
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Graduate Degrees **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**

Master's Hooding. **Dr. Tia Strait**
Dean, School of Health Science, Public Safety and Technology, Missouri Southern State University

Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**
Presentation of Diplomas

Introduction of Degree Candidates **Mr. Jeff Skibbe**
General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University

Congratulatory Remarks **Dr. Linda Hand**
President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors **Dr. Pat Lipira**

Turning of the Tassel. **Mr. Mark Lloyd, '99**
President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors

MSSU Alma Mater - (See page 24) **Ms. Karissa Whited**
B.S.E.- K-12 Vocal Music Education, Carthage

Benediction **Dr. Delores Honey**

Recessional "Sine Nomine" **R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Please remain standing until recessional is completed. • Please turn off all beepers/cell phones

Noon

Cooperative Graduate Programs Robert W. Plaster School of Business • School of Education Bachelor of Applied Science • Bachelor of General Studies

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About Our Speaker

Melodee Colbert-Kean is president of Prayerful Portions, LLC, a small business consulting firm. Together with her husband, William, they assist small businesses with income growth strategies and sustainable operations. She is also a Missouri Licensed Realtor with Charles Burt Realtors.



An elected official since April 2006, Melodee is committed to community and civic services. She is the current Mayor of Joplin on the Joplin Missouri City Council.

She has been instrumental in ensuring Joplin is represented on the federal level by being an active board member of the National League of Cities, an organization which advocates and promotes city agendas to White House Administration and congressional reps.

Melodee serves on the Missouri Municipal League's Economic Development & Human Resources Board and is also a Governor's Appointee to the Missouri Women's Council, which assists women interested in starting a business, as well as being a resource for those already running a business.

She also serves the educational sector by being on the Missouri Southern State University Robert W. Plaster School of Business Advisory Board, helping to develop policy and program initiatives to grow the business school. As Vice President of Joplin Metro Credit Union Board, a member of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Board, the N.A.A.C.P Joplin Branch, the Discover Downtown Alliance and Vice President of the Joplin Emancipation Committee, Melodee remains focused on growing the economic environment and developing the cultural and arts entertainment offerings in Joplin.

A graduate of Missouri Southern State University with a Marketing Degree, Melodee's career experience includes managerial and business development, negotiations, retail management, budgeting, customer service, leadership and motivational speaking.

A lifelong Joplin resident, Melodee and her husband William Kean Jr. have two daughters in college, a son in the Marine Corps, and a daughter in first grade. Melodee is a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church serving as Assistant Recording Secretary.

Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Business Administration

Blades, Cathleen Anne
Business Administration
Joplin

Hall, Genea Michelle ‡
Business Administration
Monett

Sikes, Tyler
Business Administration
Blue Springs

Young, Daniel L.
Business Administration
Lamar

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Dill, Joseph Brandon ‡
Criminal Justice
Anderson

Fenton, Casey Lynn Marie
Criminal Justice
Montgomery, AL

Richmond, Jared Bill
Criminal Justice
Joplin

Turk, Ethel J.
Criminal Justice
Sikeston

Missouri Southern State University/Missouri State University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Paquet Smith, Nichole Suzanne
Teaching
Stillwater, OK

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Science in Education

Mooney, LaTicia Maree ‡
Education
Oskaloosa, KS

The first graduates of the cooperative graduate programs received diplomas at Missouri Southern State University during the spring 2006 ceremony. This milestone was possible when MSSU and Northwest Missouri State University collaborated to combine their resources and expand higher education opportunities in Southwest Missouri and the Four-States region.

In addition to Northwest, MSSU has since forged partnerships with Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-Kansas City to unite efforts to deliver the programs with traditional classroom teaching and state-of-the-art distance learning tools using faculty from each of the universities.

Effective August 2003, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation giving Missouri Southern State University the opportunity to offer joint graduate programs in cooperation with other public four-year institutions in the State of Missouri (RSMo 173.005). The Coordinating Board for Higher Education oversees implementation of the cooperative programs to ensure the most efficient use of state resources and the highest quality of advanced educational opportunities.

During the ceremony, the presentation of the academic hood to master's degree recipients represents a compelling, highly symbolic moment in both the candidates' lives and in the commencement ceremony. The hooding ceremony for the cooperative graduate programs at MSSU signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. Colors of the hoods were carefully selected to represent both institutions and the corresponding fields of study.

MSSU will continue to develop these and other programs in order to fulfill its mission and to meet the needs of the growing population and economy of the region.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Bryson, Joseph David
Buchan, Travis Scott
Christian, Alice M. *
Clark, Candis M.
Cox, Jessica Lauren
Gilkerson, James Keen
Hamilton, Whitney Denise

Helton, Michelle Alane †
Joseph, Vera Jabbour ‡
Mason, Joshua Alan †
Moore, Shayla L. ‡†
Mullins, Hayley Elizabeth ‡
Munson, Callie C. ‡†
Owens, Vanessa M.

Prisock, Ryan M. ‡†
Reside, Hanna Nicole
Reynolds, Kurt M.
Roach, Aaron J.
Roque, Destinie Hope ‡
Shultz, Mashea Angelea ‡
Smith, Jared A.†

Smith, Kelsey Breann *
Smith, Matthew
Tandy, Kayleigh Ann
Veri, Alyssa Rae

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Carpenter, Charles David
Cleveland, Dustin Gregory
Doerr, Matthew Bradley
Ferrier, Ryan Craig
Friday, Devin M'Ile
Guthland, Hannah Elizabeth

Hansen, Brennah Denise
Haynes, Haley Ann
Johnson, Misti Michelle *
Jones, Jacob Samuel †
Kimbrel III, William
Kohley, Justin L.*

Leggott, Gwendolyn
Lenhart, Morgan
Lopez, Misti
Moller, Colt
Naff, Nichole Vilona*
Ori, Michael

Perkins, Jr., James Richard *
Talbert, Nicholas Eugene
Waterman, Tileana Louise
Yager, Lindsey N.

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Andrews, Jessica Danielle
Baker, Jeffrey Evan †
Braddish, Dustin J.
Bragg, Amanda C.
Cain, Kamber Shea
Carr, Jonathan Michael
Church, Desarae Ann
Cox, Kayla Lynn
Cox, Kellen T.
Daniels, Allison Joy
Davis, Kassandra Dawn

Dreyer, Emma Ruth
Durr, Caleb Keith
Edwards, Jeremy Hugh
Eriksen, Samantha Kae
Finnigan, Ruth Leah
Frost, Andrew Thomas †
Gilmartin, Valerie Ann
Hale, Lacie R.
Hurley, Kimberly Danielle
Iman, Kimberly Dawn
Jenkins, Brittany A.

Jenkins, Vanessa Nicole
Johnson, Jr., Arthur Anthony
Kew, Andrea Nicole
Knowles, Lincoln Vail *
Larson, Kirsten Lynne †
Martin, Samuel Allen
Mulik, Cindee L.
Muse, Rachael B.
O'Quinn, Jacob Levi
Rule, Philip Allen
Sanderson, Anna Arleen

Scott, Scotty James
Sectman, Michael A.
Short, Jacksie Jo
Smith, Chelsey Mae
Snyder, Erin Marie *
Sprague, Hannah Christine
Toombs, Ryan C.
Van Kirk, Shelby Lynn
Whited, Karissa L.

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Christian, Alice M. *

Reynolds, Kurt M.

Smith, Kelsey Breann

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Cleveland, Dustin Gregory

Edirisooriya, Ravindra Pandukbhaya Wickram

Ferrier, Ryan Craig

Friday, Devin M'Ile

Jones, Jacob Samuel

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Baylor, Sharon Marie
Edwards, Jeremy Hugh

O'Quinn, Jacob Levi
Rule, Philip Allen

Snyder, Erin Marie
Sprague, Hannah Christine

Van Kirk, Shelby Lynn

School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Science,
Public Safety and Technology • Associate Degrees

School of Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Allgood, Destry C. *

Spanish
Neosho

Barbosa, Whitney Kay

International Studies, French, German
Carthage

Bergen, Hosea Michael

English - Professional/Technical
Writing
Carthage

Burke, Dallas Michael Thomas *

History
Bettendorf, IA

Carey, Rachel Nichole

Sociology
Neosho

Carr, Jill Renee

Spanish
Joplin

Carr, Jonathan Michael

History
Sarcoxie

Cox, Kayla Lynn

Sociology
Joplin

Cypret, Kaylene L.

Music
Granby

Davis, Charles C.

History
Killeen, TX

Dawson, Delema Suzanne

English - Creative Writing
Willard

Dixon, Casey Rebekah

Communication - Public Relations
Grove, OK

Dowell, Randall H.

Theatre
Joplin

Fritz, Kayla Michelle *

Spanish
Falls City, NE

Garman, Jennifer Elizabeth

English
Webb City

Gipson, Larrita Renee

Communication - Public Relations
Chicago, IL

Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska

Spanish
Webb City

Hardy, Gene

German
Joplin

Humphreys, Sara J.

Art - Graphic
Joplin

Hurtado, Beatriz

Spanish
Carthage

Hydar, Samuel J.

Theatre
Overland

James, David Coxe

History
Alba

Jenkins, Vanessa Nicole

Music
Nevada

Jensen, Kelsey A.

International Studies
Kansas City

Johnson, Jr., Arthur Anthony

Music
Joplin

Joseph, Vera Jabbour ‡

French
Joplin

Julian, Amber D.

Theatre
Joplin

Kimbrel III, William

History
Joplin

Leggott, Gwendolyn M.

Theatre
Joplin

Lord, Natascha Christin *

German
Waynesville

Moore, Genevieve H. *

German
Carthage

Mullins, Hayley Elizabeth ‡

Music
Diamond

O'Rear, Neil Patrick

Communication - Public Relations
Joplin

Pogue, Samuel T.

Communication - Public Relations
Joplin

Sadler, Jonathan Thomas

English- Creative Writing, English -
Professional/Technical Writing
Aurora

Salas, Anna K.

Sociology
Carthage

Shilling, Clayton D.

International Studies, German
Joplin

Smith, Brant Michael

Spanish
Anderson

Wilkins III, John F.

Music
Webb City

Wong, Alexander

Spanish
Oro Valley, AZ

Yager, Lindsey N.

German
Joplin

Zerkel III, James Myron †

English - Literary Studies
Joplin

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Camerer, Justin Ray
Art - Studio
Joplin

Humphreys, Sara J.
Art - Studio
Joplin

McDonald, Jacque L.
Art - Studio
Reeds

Murdock, Jordan D.
Art - Studio
Diamond

Trout, Debrah Nichole
Art - Graphic
Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Abruzzo, Alicia M.
Biology
Neosho

Brown, Jay Michael
Biology
Joplin

Culbertson, Alisha B.
Communication - Mass
Joplin

Endicott, Ethan P.
Biochemistry
Joplin

Adams, Lakin Kyrin *
Communication - Mass
Webb City

Brown, Joseph A.
Mathematics
Joplin

Culbertson, Kathryn Brooke
Biology
Grove, OK

Erwin, Kelsey J. *
Communication - Public Relations
Purcell

Alden, Michael P.
Political Science
Lamar

Butts, Denim-Blue Ivy Steele
Biology
Joplin

Daoud, Leslie Dawn †
Biology
Sarcoxie

Etemadi, Sohaila M.
Biology
Joplin

Almeter, Curtis D.
Communication - Mass
Neosho

Caldwell, Corban Eugene
Biology
Joplin

Dean, Joshua Lee
Chemistry
Wichita, KS

Fanning, Deana Jean
Biology
Joplin

Andrews, Jessica Danielle
Political Science
Carthage

Carter, Susan Renee *
Sociology
Granby

Deckard, Anna Elizabeth
Biology
Springfield

Farris, Paul
Biology
Joplin

Atkinson, Courtney Nicole
Biology
Fort Worth, TX

Clark, Candis M.
Biology
Maryland Heights

DeLucia, Rochelle Dawn
Environmental Health
Webb City

Fonkem, Vedmia Luther
Biochemistry
Joplin

Blanchard, Brittani Ann
Biology
Joplin

Claycomb, Kimberly Ann
Sociology
Seneca

Denham, Emily K.
Communication - Public Relations
Joplin

Fordyce, Machaela Maree Grieb
Political Science
Joplin

Blankenship, Devin Thomas
Environmental Health
Carl Junction

Coleman, Andrew L.
Biology
Seneca

Dukes, Chris D.
Sociology
Quapaw, OK

Gilgen, Zachary Scott
Biology
Hayesville, NC

Braddish, Dustin J.
Sociology
Joplin

Cook, Jeb Thomas
Communication - Public Relations
Joplin

Edge, Emily A.
Biology
Diamond

Gilkerson, James Keen
Biology
Rogersville

Brisson, Jocelyn Anne
Sociology
Joplin

Cope, Justin L.
Biology
Pineville

Edward, Andere Lee
Biology
Neosho

Goggins, Joshua Douglas
Political Science
Webb City

Gordon, William L. Environmental Health Webb City	Larimore, Jordan Leland * Communication - Mass Joplin	O'Hara, Dannette Rae Biology Columbus, KS	Sanderson, Anna Arleen Political Science Carl Junction
Gwin-Martinez, Syleris Aleska Biology Webb City	Lauffer, Jordan Elizabeth † Biology Aurora	O'Neill, Patrick Edward * Communication - Mass Coffeyville, KS	Saunders, Johnathan Adam Tyler Political Science Joplin
Hale, Lacie R. Biology Columbus, KS	Le, Anthony O. Biology Springdale, AR	Ori, Michael S. Sociology Joplin	Schumann, Jade Nicole Sociology Joplin
Hecksher, Brett A. Communication - Public Relations Miami, OK	Markovich, Gabrielle Marie Communication - Public Relations Neosho	Patel, Karan Paresh Chemistry Joplin	Short, Jacksie Jo Biology, Biochemistry Jasper
Helton, Michelle Alane † Biology Lebanon	Martin, Tiffany Ann * Sociology Neosho	Patrick, Aaron Lee * Biology Republic	Skei, Elin M. Communication - Mass Springfield
Hernandez, Cristina Biology, Biochemistry Neosho	Mason, Joshua Alan † Biochemistry Carthage	Penn, Takiyah A. Biology Joplin	Smith, Brant Michael Biology-Bioinformatics Anderson
Howell, Richard Howard Communication - Public Relations Bella Vista, AR	McClelland, Taylor L. Biology Joplin	Perry, Michelle R. Biology Webb City	Smith, Chelsey Mae Biology Carl Junction
Hursh, Jessica R. Biology Joplin	Mezel, James Thomas Communication - Mass Lamar	Porter, Tessa Mirann Biology Anderson	Smith, Jared A. † Computational Math Webb City
Hutton, Kristi Ann Sociology Miami, OK	Mills, Tara Dawn Sociology Joplin	Reed, Jacob Thomas Biology Joplin	Spicer, Preston Scott Biology Joplin
Jeng, Aji Sophie † Biology Joplin	Mitchell, Amanda Lynn Communication - Public Relations Joplin	Rheinecker, Renee Jo † Biology St. Jacob, IL	Spruce, Camden Blake * Environmental Health Carthage
Jewsbury, Maddie M. Biology Webb City	Mitchell, Larry Kenneth Communication - Mass, Communication- Public Relations Reeds	Richardson, Brett Marshal * Environmental Health Webb City	Thompson, Daniel Ray * CIS - Information Technology Neosho
Jones, Carrie D. * Sociology Webb City	Morgan, Blake D. Biology Chanute, KS	Routledge, Tristan Jack Political Science Joplin	Thorson, Karen E. Biochemistry, Biology Joplin
	Munson, Callie C. † ‡ Biology Joplin, MO	Sanders, Cortney Danielle * Biology Bentonville, AR	

Urrutia, Dawson R.
Biochemistry
Fort Smith, AR

Waechter, Angela Michelle *
Biology
Sarcoxie

Wendland, Kaitlyn Marie
Biology
Harrisonville

Xiong, Tou C.
Biology
Sarcoxie

School of Health Science, Public Safety, & Technology

Bachelor of Science

Allred, Jayme Annette
Health Science
Naples, FL

Brown, Randa Lee
Criminal Justice Administration
Jasper

Christian, Alice M. *
Health Science
Fairland, OK

Davis, Alexis
Health Science
Jefferson City

Amick, Mark Errett *
Health Science
Pittsburg, KS

Buck, Kori Beth
Nursing
Neosho

Cleveland, Dustin Gregory
CIS - Information Technology
Joplin

Dean, David
Criminal Justice Administration
Miami, OK

Barajas, Liliana
Health Science
Lowell, AR

Burr, Ashton M.
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Cloud, Clinton M. *
Health Science
Joplin

Diederich, Hannah Marie
Health Science
Augusta

Barylski, Kim Lynette
Health Science
Gerald

Burrus, Jamie Dale *
Health Science
Pittsburg, KS

Cobb, James Glenn *
Criminal Justice Administration
Ozark

Dill, Sagely Dawn
Nursing
Joplin

Bruning, Renae E. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Baxter Springs, KS

Butler, Domenique J.
Criminal Justice Administration
Birmingham, AL

Cooley, Justin T. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Golden City

Dishman, Danielle B.
Nursing
Joplin

Bennett, Courtney Dawn Allene
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Callistro, Jill Marie
Criminal Justice Administration
Cordova, TN

Corum, Kristopher Joe
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Dock, Bryce Joshua
Criminal Justice Administration
Independence

Bennett, Jessica F.
Health Science
Springfield

Cantrell, Willis David
Nursing
Webb City

Craig, Angela L.
Health Science
Welch, OK

Drawdy, Myrna M.
Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Joplin

Bland, Bailee Noelle
Nursing
Carthage

Case, Susan M.
Criminal Justice Administration
Pierce City

Curry, Hailey C.
Nursing
Carthage

Driver, Rachel Elizabeth
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Bond, Jodi Lane
Nursing
Anderson

Caylor, Jessica Dannielle
Nursing
Joplin

Daniels, Allison Joy
Nursing
Oronogo

Dyer, Crystal Joy
Nursing
Granby

Edwards, Jeremy Hugh
Criminal Justice Administration
Sarcoie

Edwards, Sarah Elizabeth *
Health Science
Bentonville, AR

Ferrier, Ryan Craig
CIS - Information Technology
Carterville

Finnigan, Ruth Leah
Nursing
Schell City

Fonseca, Courtney Ann
Criminal Justice Administration
Carterville

Francis, Tasha R.
Criminal Justice Administration
El Dorado Springs

Francisco, Jody Renee
Nursing
Noel

Fraser, Jr., John Christie
Nursing
Joplin

Frazier, Janet Kay
Nursing
Carl Junction

Frazier, Linda Mercedes
Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Colcord, OK

Frerer, Amy Nichole
Health Science
Diamond

Friar, Trey D.
Criminal Justice Administration
Billings

Friday, Devin M'Ile
Health Science
Lamar

Furr, Cheyenne Cody
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Gabauer, Laura A.
Juvenile Justice
Chesterfield

Garrett, Karlee Lyn
Nursing
Lamar

Gary, Eugene O.
Criminal Justice Administration
Pierce City

Gillmore, Yolanda Rena *
Health Science
Neosho

Gilman, Heather Michelle
Criminal Justice Administration
Anderson

Gilstrap, Latricia Mae
Health Science
Diamond

Graham, Amber Marie
Health Science
New Madrid

Green, DaMeika Rae
Health Science
Quapaw, OK

Greenlee, Ashley A.
Health Science
Jasper

Greer, Melissa Caroline
Nursing
Nevada

Grimes, Jr., Roger B.
CIS- Information Technology
Oronogo

Guthland, Hannah Elizabeth
Nursing
Joplin

Haper, Brittany R. *
Health Science
Stark City

Harris, Gary E.
Nursing
Carthage

Helm, Shanna Marie
Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Joplin

Helton, Jonathan Caleb *
Health Science
Lebanon

Hernandez, Jose Alberto
Nursing
Neosho

Hernandez-Strick, Dana Lynn
Health Science
Joplin

Houdyshell, Hannah Linn
Nursing
Joplin

Howard, Heather Suzanne
Criminal Justice Administration
Fairland, OK

Howell, Semone Desarie
Nursing
Joplin

Hurtado, Beatriz
Nursing
Carthage

Jamison, Rhanda K.
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Jarrett, Jessica E.
Criminal Justice Administration
Mountain Grove

Jeanot, Brittney Cain
Nursing
Morgan Hill, CA

Jenkins, Brittany A.
Nursing
Joplin

Johnson, Greg William
Industrial Engineering Technology
Joplin

Johnston, Lyndsey Beth
Nursing
Joplin

Jones, Jacob Samuel †
CIS- Information Technology
Carthage

Jones, Jerry
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Jones, Levi B.
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Jones, Sara Nicole
Health Science
Broseley

Joy, Charlene A.
Health Science
Dixon

JuAire, Caitlin Rexann
Health Science
Howard, KS

Kew, Andrea Nicole Nursing Carthage	Marshall, Alicia Diane Nursing Webb City	O'Quinn, Jacob Levi Criminal Justice Administration Falcon	Roberts, Taylor Ann Criminal Justice Administration Miami, OK
Klingaman, Heather Danielle Criminal Justice Administration Hume	Mayfield, Michael Eugene * Criminal Justice Administration Carthage	Parmley, Jill Annette Nursing Sarcoie	Robertson, Lindy Jane Health Science St. Joseph
LaPlante, Lindsey K. * Criminal Justice Administration Brooklyn Park, MN	McDaniel, Paige Kathleen * Health Science Van Buren, AR	Parr, Jennifer Lynn Juvenile Justice Joplin	Ropp, Sara Collins Nursing Joplin
Lechien, Jennifer Dyan * Health Science Emporia, KS	Monroe, Alyssa Marie * Health Science Joplin	Patrick, Sarah Jane * Health Science Joplin	Rote, Whitney Michelle Criminal Justice Administration Republic
Ledbetter, Kristen M. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Moore, Kayce E. † Nursing Joplin	Phillips, Heather R. * Health Science Carthage	Rule, Philip Allen Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR
LeFevers, Jordan E. Nursing Joplin	Moore, Peyton Shea Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Quinn, Jaymee Nikkole Nursing Joplin	Selvidge, Bryan Keith Criminal Justice Administration Ozark
Letterman, Brittany Lynn Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Morey, Brandi Lynn Health Science Reeds	Rawlings, Justin R. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Shackelford, Holly Michele Criminal Justice Administration Arlington, TX
Lewis, Misty Marie Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction	Morgan, Kacy Nicole * Health Science Joplin	Reasoner, Amanda Lorea Nursing Joplin	Sharon, Cassie Louise * Criminal Justice Administration Diamond
Liburd, Saungie Amanda Medical Technology Road Town, Tortola, BVI	Mulik, Cindee L. CIS - Information Systems Joplin	Rexwinkle, Joshua L. Criminal Justice Administration Edna, KS	Sharp, Mason Alan CIS - Information Technology Joplin
Lowe, John Gregory Criminal Justice Administration West Plains	Nimmo, Melissa Kay Nursing Carl Junction	Reynolds, Kurt M. CIS - Information Systems Joplin	Shields, Sara Louise Nursing Joplin
Magness, Rachel Dawn Criminal Justice Administration Catoosa, OK	Noftz, Danai A. † Medical Technology Littleton, CO	Rice, David L. Nursing Jasper	Simmons, Phillip D. CIS- Information Technology Joplin
Maldonado, Damian Criminal Justice Administration Neosho	Northup, Megan Ann * Health Science Coffeyville, KS	Roberson, Lorre A. Nursing Coweta, OK	Simpson, Dawn M. Nursing Carl Junction

Sims, Kelli Anne

Health Science
St. Charles

Skaggs, Jennifer Lynn

Nursing
Joplin

Smith, Brant Michael

CIS/Biology - Bioinformatics
Anderson

Smith, Jared A. †

CIS - Computational Math
Webb City

Smith, Kelsey Breann *

Health Science
Anderson

Smith, Noreen Jean Miranda

Nursing
Joplin

Snyder, Erin Marie *

Health Science
Neosho

Southern, Tracy Dawn

Nursing
Carl Junction

Spilchen, Lindi Ailene

Health Science
North Bay, Ontario, Canada

Sprague, Hannah Christine

Criminal Justice Administration -
Computer Forensics
Ashland

Stanhope, Danielle N.

Criminal Justice Administration
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ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird,
Class of '39

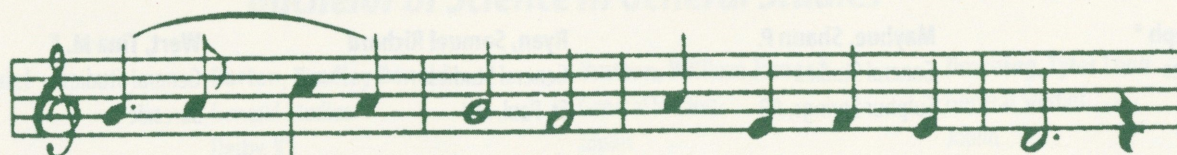
Music by Emerson Jackson,
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Points of Pride

KELLEN COX

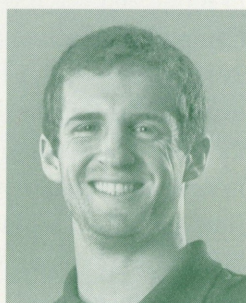
Kellen Cox, who will receive a bachelor's degree in Physical Education, has been an All-Conference MIAA Honorable Mention Quarterback at MSSU. He is 2012 Student Athlete Academic Honor Roll member; nine-semester MSSU Football Captain; 2011-12 Sugar Bowl-Allstate good works Team member; 2012 National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist; 2012 Missouri Southern E.O. & Virginia Humphrey award winner; and 2012 MSSU John Ware Memorial Scholarship winner.

On campus, Cox has served as treasurer of the Student Athlete Advisory Council. He has been a Lifetime Sports Academy Counselor each year since 2008, Fellowship of Christian Athletes president in 2012 and an organizer of the All-Athlete Talent Show. He has been FCA president since his freshman year and a 5-year member of the Student Advisory Council. He helped raise over \$4,000 for the "Make a Wish" Foundation and helped garner over 5,000 canned food products for local food pantries. He holds a 2013 Stewards of Children certification, worked for eight years serving children at Vacation Bible School and for six years helping children with disabilities on Special Olympics Mission trips in the U.S. and abroad. He currently works alongside employees of the Division of Youth Services, helping mentor high school boys.

He also started several programs and services for students to keep them away from drugs, alcohol, gang activities and violence. He has been named a Regional Director for the headquarters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Kansas City, Mo. and will start his position soon after graduation.

CALLIE MUNSON

Callie Munson, Joplin, who will receive a Biology Pre-Medicine degree, has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her years at Missouri Southern. Her minor is in Spanish with a medical interpretation emphasis. On campus she has been a member of Epsilon Mu Sigma from the fall of 2009 to the present; a member of Omicron Delta Kappa from fall 2011 to the present; and



a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society from fall 2011 to the present.

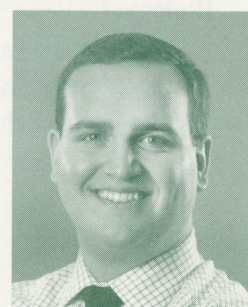
She has been a Laboratory Prep Technical Assistant for Biology classes. She assisted with Foreign Language Field Day and was a judge for the Regional Science Fair. She has also worked with Education Talent Search. Munson was a supervisor of the Beimdiek Recreation Center, public relations officer for Epsilon Mu Sigma, and a Lab Technician Trainer for the Biology Department.

In the community she was a Unit Tech at Landmark Hospital in Joplin in 2011-12, and a private tutor for 5th and 6th graders and Joplin High School students. She took part in the Extreme Home Makeover program for tornado recovery and worked with the LifeChoices Medical Clinic in 2011-12. She worked at the Joplin Museum Complex through Epsilon Mu Sigma in 2010. In the spring of 2011, she served in a Summer International Health Fellowship in Huancayo, Peru for the Foundation of International Medical Relief of Children. In this capacity she shadowed in local hospitals, taught health-related lessons to children in an orphanage and worked in an HIV home and in local schools. She completed a language immersion course through MSSU's Spanish department in Quito, Ecuador in 2012. She has job-shadowed a local anesthesiologist and a cardiologist and observed procedures in the Freeman Hospital Cardiac Catheter Lab.

RYAN PRISOCK

Ryan Prisock, who will receive a bachelor's degree in Economics/Finance, has a 4.0 GPA. He is a member of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and has won 1st and 2nd place awards at the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference and the Phi Beta Lambda Missouri Leadership Conference. He also has been a member of the Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society and has won first and second place awards in the Collegiate DECA Missouri Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society.

As a member of the MSSU Student Senate, he chaired the Capital Improvements Committee and oversaw and wrote



legislation for the largest capital improvement project in Senate History. As treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa, he was responsible for membership dues collection, national dues payments and event purchasing and was fundraising coordinator. As vice president of Phi Beta Lambda he was in charge of membership recruitment and competition coaching and coordination and saw the club double in membership and increase in national competition placement. He served as president of the Collegiate DECA group, as president of the Accounting club and as a member of Epsilon Mu Sigma.

He has worked as coordinator of Teachers' Assistants in the Business Learning Support Center at the Robert W. Plaster

School of Business. He completed a Tax Internship at Baird, Kurtz and Dobson, LLP and has worked as a laborer in exterior and interior construction. He served as a music leader and Sunday School teacher at Landmark Tabernacle Church in Joplin and was a youth counselor at Shady Springs youth Camp in Bedford, Ind. He studied abroad in Honduras in 2011, worked with Christ Cares World Ministries, and volunteered at the Spiva Center for the Arts. He plans to compete at the 2013 Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in June and to intern at the U.S. House of Representatives in June and July. This fall, he will attend Washington University School of Law in St. Louis with the aid of a Scholars of Law Merit Scholarship.

Quality faculty and academic program

Some MSSU programs require licensure or certification tests in their major fields before diplomas are granted. MSSU students have consistently scored high on these tests, and results from these national tests demonstrate that our students are prepared to enter their chosen careers well prepared to perform at high levels. Some examples of outstanding program achievements are:

Radiologic Technology:

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
Certification Exam passing rate – 100%.

Respiratory Therapy:

National Board for Respiratory Care – Certified
Respiratory Therapist passing rate – 100%.

Engineering Technology:

National Occupation Competency Testing
Institute (NOCTI) - Pre-Engineering Tech
passing rate – 100%.

Biology:

Acceptance Rate to PhD and Master's Programs –100%
Acceptance Rate to Chiropractic School and
Optometry School – 100%

Environmental Health:

Missouri Environmental Health Specialist Exam
passing rate – 100%.

Dental Hygiene:

National Board Dental Hygiene Examination
passing rate – 100%.

Nursing:

National Council Licensure Exam-Registered
Nurse (NCLEX-RN) – 100% passage rate

Law Enforcement Academy

Missouri POST Certification Exam –
100% passage rate

Outstanding athletic programs

As of the 2012 Fall Semester, the Missouri Southern Athletic Department had 325 student-athletes on 14 team rosters. Of those athletes, 148 of them had a 3.0 GPA or higher, 62 had a 3.5 GPA or higher and 11 had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

148 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members
13 MIAA Academic All-MIAA Members
11 MIAA Presidential Scholar Winners
35 All-MIAA Athletes
17 All-Region Athletes
4 All-Americans

8 Academic All-Americans
Men's Cross Country 2nd Place Regional Finish
Men's Cross Country 8th Place National Finish
Women's Cross Country 20th Place National Finish
Women's Cross Country MIAA Champions
Ten Indoor Track and Field National Qualifiers

Past and Present

Regents and Board Members

On our 75th anniversary we recognize and honor the past and present members of the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors and Regents for their dedication and service to the university and its students.

Mills Anderson	1965 - 1977*	Stephen P. Carlton	1994 - 1999
Fred Hughes	1965 - 1981*	Carolyn B. Phelps	1994 - 2000
Norval Matthews	1965 - 1977*	Glenn D. Wilson	1994 - 1997
Lauren Reynolds	1965 - 1968*	Jane B. Wyman	1996 - 2001
Gene Taylor	1965 - 1972*	Loretta M. Wilcox (Coburn)	1997 - 2002
Thomas Taylor	1965 - 1974*	Glenn D. Wilson	1997 - 2003
Jerry Wells	1968 - 1985	Stephen P. Carlton	2000 - 2002
Carolyn McKee	1974 - 1979*	Charles C. McGinty	2000 - 2004
Ray W. Grace	1977 - 1982*	Elizabeth A. Deffenbaugh	2001 - 2006
Donald Roderique	1977 - 1978*	Douglas A. Brooks	2002 - 2007
William Schwab, Jr.	1977 - 1981	Dwight Douglas	2003 - 2005
Glenn D. Wilson	1978 - 1983	Jane B. Wyman	2003 - 2008
Loren Olson	1979 - 1985	Rod Anderson	2003 - 2009 ♦
Anthony Kassab	1981 - 1986	David Ansley	2004 - 2010
William Putnam	1981 - 1987	Charles C. McGinty	2005 - 2010
W. Terry James	1982 - 1988*	Dwight Douglas	2006 - 2011
Robert Higgins	1983 - 1989	David Jones	2006 - 2011
John O. Phelps	1985 - 1991	Nancy Perry	2007 - 2012
Russell G. Smith	1985 - 1990	Richard Walter	2007 - 2013 ♦
Gilbert Roper	1986 - 1992*	Douglas Davis	2008 - 2014
Frank S. Dunaway	1987 - 1993	Sherry Buchanan	2009 - 2014 ♦
Douglas K. Crandall	1989 - 1994	Lynn Ewing	2010 - 2015 ♦
Cynthia Schwab	1990 - 1995	Chuck (Charles) Surface	2011 - 2016*
D. Keith Adams	1991 - 1996	James (Jim) Fleischaker	2011 - 2017 ♦
Elvin Ummel	1992 - 1997*		
Robert L. Lamb	1993 - 1998		

* Deceased ♦ Currently Serving

Emeritus Faculty

Enid Blevins English 1966	James Jackson Biology 1976	Julio S. León Business 1969	Melvyn Mosher * Chemistry 1974
Betsy Griffin Psychology 1978	J. Merrell Junkins * Psychology 1963	William Livingston Mathematics 1968	
Duane L. Hunt Theatre 1964	Virginia Laas History 1988	Richard Massa Communication 1972	

* Deceased

(Date indicates first year of service)

Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown:	Fine Arts	Pink:	Music
Crimson:	Journalism	Purple:	Law
Dark Blue:	Philosophy	Sage Green:	Physical Education
Golden Yellow:	Science	Scarlet:	Theology
Lemon Yellow:	Library Science	White:	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Light Blue:	Education	Yellow Brown:	Commerce, Business, Accountancy



Sixtieth Commencement

Saturday, May 11, 2013